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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund")

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Product Type	Unit Trust	Launch Date	USD Hedged Class/SGD Hedged Class: 1 July 2013 SGD Class: 1 April 2016 SGD Hedged Class B: 17 April 2019 JPY Class: 13 September 2022 USD Hedged Class B: 19 September 2021 SGD Class B/USD Class: 26 January 2023 SGD Hedged (Acc) Class/SGD Hedged (Acc) Class B/ USD Class B/USD (Acc) Class B/ USD (Acc) Class/USD Hedged (Acc) Class/USD Hedged (Acc) Class B/RMB Class/JPY Class B: Not incepted yet
Manager	Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited	Custodian	BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore branch
Trustee	BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 <sup>3</sup>	SGD Hedged Class: 1.71% USD Hedged Class: 1.71% SGD Class: 1.71% SGD Hedged Class B: 0.90% USD Hedged Class B: 0.90% JPY Class: 1.76% SGD Class B/SGD Hedged (Acc) Class/SGD Hedged (Acc) Class B/USD Class/USD Class B/USD (Acc) Class B/USD (Acc) Class/USD Hedged (Acc) Class/USD Hedged (Acc) Class B/RMB Class/JPY Class/JPY Class B: N.A.3

# PRODUCT SUITABILITY

WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?	<u>Further</u>
The Fund is <u>only</u> suitable for investors who: <u>ir</u>	<u>nformation</u>
o seek to achieve a total return of capital growth and income over the medium R	Refer to Para
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o are willing and able to accept that their principal will be at risk.	further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection at the Manager's business address at 12 Marina View, #18-02, Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961 during usual business hours or accessible at <a href="https://www.nikkoam.com.sg">www.nikkoam.com.sg</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The USD Hedged Class B has been fully redeemed on 28 September 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The expense ratios for the JPY Class and the USD Hedged Class B are annualized. The USD Class, USD Class B, USD (Acc) Class B, USD (Acc) Class, USD Hedged (Acc) Class B, SGD Class B, SGD Hedged (Acc) Class B, SGD Hedged (Acc) Class B, RMB Class, and JPY Class B have each not been incepted yet as at 31 December 2022. The USD Hedged Class B was fully redeemed on 28 September 2022.

You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt about whether this information on product is suitable for you.

product suitability.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to provide a total return of capital growth and income over the medium to long term by investing in equity investments listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- In respect of the SGD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, the USD (Acc) Class Units and the USD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, no distributions will be made for these Classes.
- In respect of all other Classes, the Manager's current distribution policy is to make monthly distributions of approximately 5% to 7% per annum for each Class. If the Investment Income is insufficient to fund a distribution for the Fund, the Manager may, after consulting the auditors of the Fund and with the approval of the Trustee, determine that such distributions should be paid from the capital of the Fund. Where distributions are paid out of capital, the NAV of the relevant Class will be reduced.

The base currency of the Fund is JPY.

Refer to Para 5, 7.1, 7.3 and 9.2.6 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

### Investment Strategy

- The Fund's investment focus is to invest in a diversified portfolio of dividend producing equity investments listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange that offer attractive and sustainable dividends from companies with relatively strong sustainable cash flows, stable growth and stable dividend payout.
- The Fund will be actively managed and may allocate up to 30% of its NAV to cash to manage any downside market fluctuations.
- At the Fund level, the Fund's exposure to the JPY will be unhedged.
- There is no target industry or sector.

Refer to Para 7.1 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the Fund.

### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Manager is **Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited**.
- The Trustee is BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited.
- The custodian is **BNP Paribas**, acting through its Singapore branch.
- Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd is the sub-manager of the Fund.

Refer to Para 2 to 4 of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

# **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

You should be aware that the price of Units can go down as well as up. The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. The following are key risk factors that may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to Para 9, 11.6 and 14 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

- You are exposed to market risk. The prices of the securities comprised in the portfolio of the Fund and the Units, and the income from them, may be influenced by political and economic conditions, changes in interest rates, the earnings of the corporations whose securities are comprised in the Fund's portfolio and the market's perception of such securities.
- You are exposed to the risk of investing in foreign securities. The investments of the Fund may be affected by political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies and other restrictions and controls. The legal infrastructure and accounting, auditing and reporting standards in certain countries may not provide the same degree of investor

protection or information to investors as would generally apply in major securities markets. Foreign ownership restrictions in some markets may mean that corporate action entitlements may not always be secured or may be restricted.

#### Liquidity Risks

# The Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to country specific risk. The Fund invests predominantly in Japanese securities. It will be exposed to fluctuations in the Japanese economy, and the market, currency, political, social environment and other risks related specifically to Japan, which may affect the market price of the Fund's investments. Exposure to a single country also increases the potential volatility of the Fund as its investments would be less diversified as compared to having exposure to regional or global markets.
- You are exposed to the risk associated with the investment strategy of the Fund. The value of the Units of each of the Hedged Classes depends not only on the exposure to and contribution from the equities portfolio held by the Fund but also the efficient use of financial derivative instruments ("FDIs"). The gains from the equities exposure may be offset from any losses from the forwards positions. Allocation to cash during rising market environment may also lead to a drag in performance.
- You are exposed to income distribution risk. Sources of income for distribution to Holders include dividend and/or interest income and/or capital gains derived from the investments of the Fund. Such dividend and/or interest income may be adversely affected by events such as (but are not limited to) companies suffering unexpected losses or, having lower than expected dividends and adverse exchange rate fluctuations.
- You are exposed to financial derivative risk. The Manager may invest in FDIs for the purpose of hedging the Fund's existing portfolio. FDIs involve risks different from, and in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. Some of the risks associated with FDIs are market risk, management risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, moratorium risk, capital control risk, tax risk and leverage risk. The Fund may invest into underlying funds which use or invest in FDIs, and it is possible that the Fund's NAV may be subject to volatility due to the Fund's or the underlying funds' usage or investment in FDIs.

You should be aware that your investment in the Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

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#### Payable directly by you Refer to Para 8 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your of the gross investment sum: Prospectus for For non-CPF subscriptions Current: Up to 5.00%; Maximum: 5.00% Initial Sales further Charge information on For CPF subscriptions only Nil fees and Realisation Current: Nil; Maximum 1.00% charges. Charge Where the Initial Sales Charge paid for Units being exchanged is Exchange less than the initial sales charge payable for the units being Fee acquired, the Manager shall be entitled to charge for the difference. The approved distributors of the Manager may also charge additional fees not listed in the Prospectus. You should therefore check with the approved distributors before subscribing for Units. Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, Trustee and other parties: **Annual** USD Class B, USD (Acc) Class B, USD Hedged Class B, USD Management Hedged (Acc) Class B, SGD Hedged Class B, SGD Hedged (Acc) Class B, SGD Class B and JPY Class B Fee

(a) Retained	Current: 0.75% of the Class' NAV; Maximum: 2.00% of the Class'
by Manager	NAV
(b) Paid by	- (a) 100% of Annual Management Fee
Manager to	- (b) 0% <sup>4</sup> of Annual Management Fee, No trailer fee for Class B
financial	All other Classes
adviser	Current: 1.50% of the Class' NAV; Maximum: 2.00% of the Class'
(trailer fee)	NAV
,	- (a) 40% to 100% of Annual Management Fee
	- (b) 0% to 60% <sup>4</sup> of Annual Management Fee, Median = 50% of
	Annual Management Fee as at 31 December 2023 <sup>5</sup>
	Current: 0.03% of the Fund's NAV; Maximum 0.10% of the Fund's
Annual	NAV. Subject always to a minimum fee of SGD5,000 per annum
Trustee Fee	or such lower amount as the Manager and the Trustee may agree
	from time to time.
Other Fees	Other fees and charges, including, inter alia goods and services
and	tax, fund administration fees, custodian fees and registrar fees
Charges*	may each amount to or exceed 0.10% p.a., depending on the
_	proportion that each fee or charge bears to the Fund's NAV.
* Based on the	audited accounts of the Fund for the year ended 31 December

\* Based on the audited accounts of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2022, the transaction costs amounted to approximately 0.12% of the average NAV of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2022.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The issue price and realisation price of the Units will be available on the Business Day following each Dealing Day. You may check such prices on the Manager's website (www.nikkoam.com.sq).

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

# **Cancellation of Units**

If applicable to you, you may cancel your subscription for Units by giving written notice to the Manager through the approved distributor(s) from whom you purchased your Units within 7 calendar days from the date of your subscription or purchase of the Units. Any Initial Sales Charge paid will be refunded to you. However, you will have to take the risk for any price changes in the NAV of the relevant Class since you purchased the Units.

#### **Realisation of Units**

You can exit the Fund by writing to the Manager through the approved distributor from whom you purchased your Units. If you are an institutional investor who had purchased your Units directly from the Manager, you may submit your realisation request to the Manager. If your realisation request is received and accepted by 5 p.m. (Singapore time) on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the value of the Fund for that Dealing Day. If your realisation request is received and accepted after 5 p.m. (Singapore time), you will be paid a price based on the value of the Fund on the immediately following Dealing Day. The realisation proceeds that you will receive are calculated by multiplying the number of Units to be realised by the realisation price. There is currently no realisation charge imposed. An example is as follows:

Units to be realised x Realisation price = Gross realisation proceeds

1,000 x \$1.050 = \$1,050.00

The cancellation or realisation proceeds will normally be paid within seven Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day on which the cancellation or realisation request is received.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

You may contact our approved distributors listed on our website at <a href="www.nikkoam.com.sg">www.nikkoam.com.sg</a> or call Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited at 1800 535 8025.

- <sup>4</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.
- <sup>5</sup> Institutional monies (including insurers with respect to institutional monies) are excluded from the derivation of both the trailer fee range and median.

Refer to Para 10.9, 11 and 13 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

	APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS
Business Day	means a day on which the Tokyo Stock Exchange and banks in Singapore are open for business, or any other day as the Manager and the Trustee may agree in writing.
Class	means a class of Units in the Fund.
CPF	Central Provident Fund.
Dealing Day	in relation to the subscription and realisation of Units of the Fund or any Class, means a Business Day or such other day as provided in the Deed.
Deed	means the trust deed of the Fund, as amended.
Hedged Class	means each of the USD Hedged Class, the USD Hedged Class B, the USD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged Class and the SGD Hedged Class B and "Hedged Classes" shall be construed accordingly.
Holder	means a holder of Units.
Initial Sales Charge	means a charge upon the issue of Units of such amount as the Manager may from time to time determine generally or in relation to any specific transaction or class of transactions provided that such charge shall not exceed five per cent. of the gross investment sum. Such expression in the context of a given date shall refer to the charge or charges determined by the Manager pursuant to the Deed and applicable on that date.
Investment Income	means dividend and/or interest income and/or capital gains derived from the investments of the Fund.
JPY	means Japanese yen.
Launch Date	for the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the inception date of the relevant Class.
NAV	means net asset value.
RMB	means Renminbi.
SGD	means Singapore dollars.
Unit	means a unit of the Fund.
USD	means United States dollar.